

Chambers of Special Trial Judge Robert N. Armen, Jr. *continued*

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Lewis R. Carluzzo
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Villanova 1971, 1974 JD
Began Service: 1994

Government: Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1975)

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D. Irvin Couvillion
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: LSU 1956 BS, 1959 JD;
Georgetown 1973 LLM
Began Service: July 1, 1985



Government: Administrative Assistant, U.S. Representative Speedy O. Long (D-LA), United States House of Representatives (1966-1973)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959-1966); Partner, McCollister, McCleary, Fazio & Holliday (1974-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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John F. Dean
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan State 1970 BS; Catholic U 1975 JD;
Georgetown 1985 MLT
Began Service: 1994

Government: Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1994)

Chambers of Special Trial Judge John F. Dean *continued*

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Stanley J. Goldberg
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Maryland 1960 BS, 1964 LLB
Began Service: August 4, 1985

Government: Tax Attorney, General Litigation, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967); Tax Attorney, Tax Litigation, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1976); Special Trial Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1984); Assistant District Counsel, Manhattan District, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Buckmaster, White, Mindel & Clarke (1970)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar

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Carleton D. Powell
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Virginia 1961 BA; Richmond 1967 LLB
Began Service: August 1985

Government: Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1970); Attorney and Reviewer, United States Department of Justice (1970-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: Virginia Bar Association

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Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

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Number of Judgeships: 7

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Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation *continued*

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD

Affiliation: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

Judicial: Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Bar Association for the Seventh Federal Circuit; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

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J. Frederick Motz
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB
Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: District Judge (R), United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1968-1969); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1971-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Baltimore City Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association

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Kathryn Hoefer Vratil
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: District Judge (R), United States District Court for the District of Kansas

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

Judicial: Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; Association of Women Lawyers of Kansas City; Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court; Federal Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Foundation; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation; Kansas City Metropolitan Area Bar Association; Lawyers' Association of Kansas City; National Association of Women Judges; Wyandotte County Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge (Chairman) Wm. Terrell Hodges

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Wm. Terrell Hodges
Senior Judge (Chairman)

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Florida 1956 BSBA, 1958 LLB, 1967 JD
Began Service: 1971

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Affiliation: Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

Academic: Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center (1984); Instructor, University of South Florida (1961-1966)

Legal Practice: Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison & Kelly (1958-1971)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Bar Association of Hillsborough County; District Judges Association; Florida Bar

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